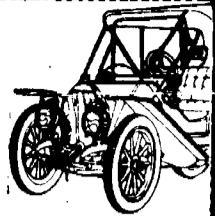


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March

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thanks to all walkers and other volunteers and the Crawford Citizen's Band Club who provided drivers to monitor the route. They kept a close watch on all walkers who were stretched out over the 17-mile course. Thanks go out also to Northwestern Beverage Co. of Traverse City who provided I.D. vests for the walkers to wear and Crawford-Ausable Schools for the use of the Elementary School as M.O.D. Headquarters.

Monies collected will be used to battle the ravages of polio and birth defects inflicting our nation's youth.

Travel Day on Kirtland Campus

Kirtland Community College announces its first annual travel day on campus on Friday, October 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Midland Valley Services will have representatives to plan your travel itinerary whether you wish a one-day tour of Bay City, or an African Safari for big game hunting. Exhibitors will include United Airlines, Swiss Air, Japan Airlines, American Express, British Air, Delta Airlines, Costa Cruise Lines, Air Indian, Varig Airlines and Air Canada.

Movies including "Discover the Orient", "How to Pack Jet Style", and "Europe, the Grand Tour" will be shown throughout the day.

This is your chance to talk to the experts about your travel plans, a chance to find out the most economical fare plan to realize the vacation of your dreams, and... maybe win a door prize. Best of all, this program is provided free as a Community Service by Kirtland Community College. For further information, call 517-275-5121, extension 236.

Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Rita Gammon, Julia Press, John Lawrence, Arthur Hoffman, Florence Jenson and Adam Bushey, all of Grayling; Eugene Kaiser, Carolyn DeMoines and Hazel Dunkley, all of Frederic. Those released included Gloria Soule, Ron Eberts, Patsey Pittman, John Lawrence, and Rita Gammon and baby, all of Grayling; and Carolyn DeMoines of Frederic.

A daughter, Renee Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gammon of Grayling on Sept. 27. She weighed 8 lbs. 2-3/4 ozs. at birth.

2 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, October 6, 1977



A CARD PARTY will be held October 28th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale Street. For reservations phone 348-9314.

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**Second Series of Seminars
to Begin at Kirtland College**

The second in a series of six Management and Marketing Seminars will begin on Friday, October 7th, at Kirtland Community College. The object of these seminars is to provide information to increase the management and marketing skills of a small businessman. This second series will include a Management Seminar II, and an Advertising Strategies Seminar.

Jerry Lewis, head of Kirtland's Business Education Department, and James Macpherson, a former advertising and marketing career executive, will be the instructors.

Courses will be held every Friday until October 28th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$12.50 per course, and a \$2.00 materials fee per course.

For further information, contact the Admissions office at the college at 517-275-5121.

Passports Still Available

Grayling Series to Open Thursday

The Grayling Travel and adventure Series, sponsored by the Community School Program, will open its doors for the fifth season on Thursday evening, October 5th.

Kicking off this year's series of six exciting full-color, true-life adventures will be a panoramic tour of the city of Toronto, Ontario. "Toronto - Affectionately Yours" will be narrated live and in person by nationally acclaimed photographers and lecturers, Jerry and Christine Craigie. The Craigies make their home in Toronto and as a result are well qualified to show you their home city.

Toronto, to its own considerable sonderment, finds itself regarded by outsiders as an urban miracle, and, on a continent that tends to view cities as jungles, Toronto has somehow achieved the impossible. It has grown faster than any other city in North America, yet it has managed to grow more interesting and humane.

"Passports To Adventure", which are good for six travelogue admissions, are presently available at the Grayling Community School Office. "Passport" prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for senior citizens and children twelve and under. "Passports" will be available at the door Thursday evening as will the regular single admission tickets. Single admission to all travelogues is \$2.00 per person.

Doors to Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 7:15 and the Toronto Show will begin at 8:00 p.m. The auditorium is located in the Grayling High School, three miles north of Grayling on Old 27 near the M-93 junction. Profits derived for the Grayling Travelogue Series are used to enlarge the Community Education Program of that community.

**Openings At
Co-op Nursery**

The Grayling Co-operative Nursery would like parents to know that there are still 13 openings left for this fall's enrollment. If you are unfamiliar with our nursery program call us and we will be happy to tell you all about our programs, show you the nursery facility and let you talk with our parents about how the nursery has benefited their children.

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**Frederic
Historical
Society**

The Frederic Historical Society Board met at the home of Merna Newberry. Other board members present were Ruby Alma, Al Leng, Kell Charron and Helen Olson, on September 26th.

The distribution of our Centennial book was discussed.

Projects for the society were planned. Glass will be replaced on the school class pictures that are broken and book bindings repaired that are in need of it and the displaying of pictures in albums was discussed, etc.

Anyone who has Frederic school year books and would like to donate them to the society may give them to any of the board members.

Our next meeting will be held October 18th at the Frederic Town Hall at 8 p.m. We will have our election of officers at this meeting.

Merna Newberry, Secretary

Moose News

The Grayling Moose Lodge will be having live music every Saturday night, beginning October 8, until further notice. Featured will be Ed Harris and the Wagoneers, with the music starting at 9:00 p.m. Sponsors are the Legion of the Moose.

Our next auxiliary meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 1 p.m. in the north wing of Mercy Hospital. Jack Witter, who is head of our Fire and Safety Committee at the hospital will be our guest speaker. The Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, October 12th at 2 p.m. Please join us.

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From Our Corner....

Would you believe?

Following our traumatic experience of racking our peanut brain (no pun intended) to come up with the nasty side of us the past two weeks to bring our corner to your corner we find ourselves tonight wondering who we are preturbed at so we may continue to be nasty.

Would you believe?

At this point Monday evening, our thoughts are about as they were all day—we really haven't been that concerned—our problem is that we cannot come up with an answer to why.

Normally we begin to get a little frantic at this stage just to be able to say hi to our readers—tonight it is different—we do not know why.

Possibly it may be tiredness...but then, we were born tired, or, we have had the feeling that we were going to be replaced—we talked to the president of our corporation (Mr. Milliman) Monday afternoon...we have wondered why he mentioned Watergate and reminded that the Vice-President got dumped first.

Or possible, it was the news last Wednesday afternoon of the death of our son-in-law's father, Robert Dyke in Traverse City.

We left Thursday to try and help in anyway we could, and as we sat having dinner with T.J. we were wondering how John and Toni were going to let her know she had only one granddad now.

Possibly, that is why...we really have not given a thought to our corner today, realizing Bob was but 4 years our senior.

† † †

For those who may be interested our past two efforts hardly rippled the water, as far as we know, but then, we had our say...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
October 7, 1954

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained the Danish Ladies Aid at her home last Thursday afternoon.

William Lemke returned home Friday to his cottage on Lake Margrethe after spending a week vacation in Wisconsin visiting relatives.

Al Roth, Henry, Don and Herb Feldhauser spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula hunting and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser.

George Hatfield of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette of Grand Blanc spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hatfield Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilbur of Rose City spent the weekend with his sister and family, the Jess Keowns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and family of Ft. Wayne spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff Jr.

"Chuck" David and family of Flint were at their cottage in Karen Woods for the weekend. Clara said the "Pats" were hard to find this year.

Miss Pat Thompson left last Wednesday to spend several days in Mt. Pleasant, visiting her sister and family, the Ted Davenports. They accompanied her back and spent the weekend as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley returned home Friday after spending ten days visiting in Wyandotte and Plymouth. Mrs. Skingley attended a convention at the Hotel Statler, September 28 and 29 as the guest of Beauty Counselors Inc. of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ottolini of Detroit arrived last Saturday to spend some time visiting with Earl Gierke.

Mrs. Floyd Barnes of Good Hart, spent last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Enyart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maney of Flint and Mrs. Doris Thompson of Royal Oak were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond.

Mrs. S. G. Houghton of Bay City arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Ballard down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter of Fostoria, Ohio, arrived Thursday to spend some time at their cottage on Lake Margrethe over the weekend.

Henry Jordan and Red Callahan attended a meeting of the executive board of the Railway Maintenance of Way Employees Union of the M. C. R. R. that was held in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. Jordan is president of the local branch and Ted Callahan secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was honored with a farewell party given last Thursday afternoon by St. Mary's Altar Society at the rectory. Bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. B. J. Callahan holding the high score and Miss Irene McKay won the consolation prize. In appreciation of Mrs. Hanson, who has been such an ardent worker in the society she was presented with a nice gift.

C. J. McNamara and Marius Hanson did represent Crawford County at the unemployment relief conference conducted by the Northern Michigan Road Commissioners association at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City, Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss McKay motored to Gaylord on Tuesday.

DeVere Dawson who has been employed in Flint returned home last week to remain indefinitely.

Lawrence Trudeau drove up from Detroit Sunday on his return being accompanied by Mrs. Trudeau who will remain in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

T. P. Peterson drove to Bay City Friday on business.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Educational Pornography

Can you imagine using hardcore pornography to teach freshmen Biology? I was shocked to even hear that a University in New Jersey permitted the showing of 45 films in one day revealing every kind of sex. They were shown everything from gentle intercourse to the sea and in the meadow, to homosexual and group sex relations. And this is the way we train our leaders of tomorrow? What are we trying to produce, Sodom and Gomorrah? Is this the way to learn all the truth about sex by studying all the sins and perversions of a sick minority of depraved humanity?

I wonder how many of those young people have already tried to experience some of the filth which was fed into their minds?

As one woman said, "I might really like to try that" and then quickly added, "I can't believe I said that". Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. This young woman was fed the pleasures of sin until she almost lost control of herself. How many other young girls and boys have since gone to sex orgies and come back to say, "I can't believe I did that."

It is about time we begin to challenge the mentality, morality and motivation behind such educational programs. The man

Food Handlers Permit No Longer Required

District #1 Health Department and Tri-County Health Department, consisting of Wexford, Missaukee, Crawford and Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie counties have cancelled the county requirement of TB skin tests for food handling effective as of September 21, 1977.

Dr. Thomas Gormley, Director for this seven county health jurisdiction announced the health department would be happy to oblige any employer desiring TB skin tests for his or her employees, even though the requirement was no longer in effect.

All other skin test requirements remain the same.

TB skin tests are available at the health department the second and fourth Monday of every month from 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 3:30. There is also one day a month for skin tests alone. Time is the fourth Tuesday of every month, 9 to 11:30 and 1 to 4 p.m.

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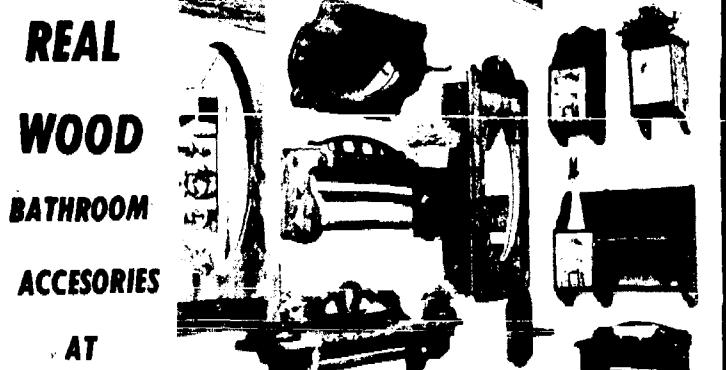
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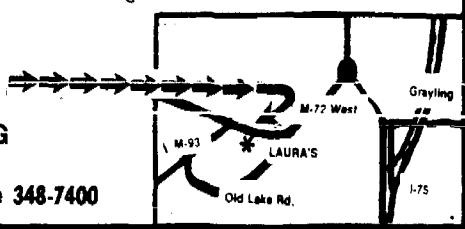
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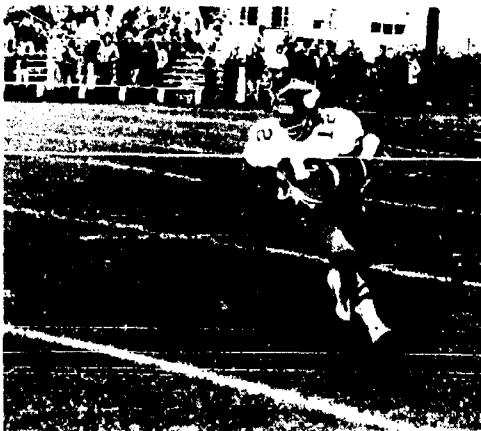
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GRAYLING'S TAILBACK — Sherm Holey gallops through a mob of downed players enroute to a sizeable gain for the Vikings. The attempt went all for naught however, as Gaylord bowled over the Vikings, 32-0. (Photos by Jeff Schrader)



VIKING QUARTERBACK — Rocky Tobin looks all alone as he heads upfield in a sweep to the left against the Blue Devils. Right after this shot, thought, a host of Gaylord defenders closed in, holding the attempt to a short gain.

Football

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The Viking offense again proved ineffective and after a complete pass from Tobin to Bill O'Mara was lost by a fumble. Gaylord struck again. With Laug and Arnold biting off sizeable chunks of yardage on the ground, Laug pounded to pay dirt from the 1-yard line and another successful 2-point conversion upped the score to 16-0. The Blue Devils added a third tally before the halftime break when QB Stewart Love scampered 10 yards for a TD, making the score 22-0. The extra point attempt failed this time.

The third quarter matched the first as both teams failed to score. However, Gaylord added 10 more points in the final quarter to seal Grayling's fate. The first of the ten came on a 2nd field goal by Dan Rudman. The Blue Devil ground game, led by Laug again, finished off the scoring with a final TD, added the point after, and then it was all over but the shouting. It was Homecoming Day in the Bavarian Village and the Blue Devil gridiron started the celebration off with a convincing gridiron triumph.

For Grayling, QB Rocky Tobin completed three passes during the afternoon but had several others dropped by Viking receivers. Mark Golnick had nine tackles for the Vikings and Chip Nicholas, Skip Olsen and Cliff Wheeler played well in the secondary backfield. The Vikings rushed for 83 yards and gained 47 through the air for a total offense of 130 yards.

In the JV encounter, Gaylord jumped out in front 6-0 in the

first quarter. Shortly after Grayling recovered a Blue Devil fumble on the Gaylord 45 yard line, Bill Luckstead romped 42 yards on a counter play before being hauled down on the three. He then carried the ball in to tie the score and a 2-point conversion attempt on a fake kick worked when QB Trent Bigler passed to Luckstead, making the score 8-8.

In the second quarter, though, the visitors lacked 24 points on the board to take a 30-8 lead at the half. They added still another TD in the second half and the final score wound up 37-8. Coach Chuck Mires said that following the ejection from the game of one of his key players, the team lost momentum. A number of adjustments had to be made to fill the vacancy and Gaylord was quick to take advantage. Mires substituted freely throughout the second half to give eager JV prospects playing experience.

Chris Lepsy led the Viking ground game with 89 yards in 15 carries. The JV's will try to get back on the winning track in Charlevoix this Thursday.

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Friday: Pizza, Vegetables, Cranberries.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Taxpayers

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that the county would receive no state money at all for education in the school district and by the time it shouldered the full burden of education it would be losing money.

Brown also pointed out that they would not gain anything under an "ad valorem" type bill.

Davis said his bill would run continuously and would not be a two year bill as was the last increase on state land. He said there also may be a possibility that a cost escalation clause may be included in an amended bill which would account for increases in inflation through the years. He said this was not decided on definitely yet since it may work against the bill in the long run if inflation in years to come was high. He said it may not be a good idea to be tied to a low escalation figure through future years if costs increased rapidly.

Under the new proposal the \$2.40 per acre would be split four ways with 60 cents of each split going to the county, the township, the school system and the road commission. Under the bill school payments and state aid would come over and above the extra funds from the new increases in revenue. Brown said the legislation included an extra share for the road commissions since northern senators realize that road building repair and upkeep are a priority item for northern areas.

In Crawford County which has 154,508 acres of tax reverted land there would be an increase of revenue that would total \$370,819.20. Split between the various groups this would mean \$92,704.80 for each group.

Davis frankly told the group that he did not expect the bill to be passed this year since there is at this time a great deal of legislation to be dealt with before the end of the year. He did say that he thought it would stand an excellent chance of being passed in 1978 and said that even if it took all year to get through it would be retroactive for the year of 1978.

Davis also spoke on other issues including: -the disposal of PBB infected milk and cattle. (See related story this issue.) -the issue of land-use-legislation which he said would not pass this year but would be passed eventually. He said he is opposed to such legislation and will oppose it in the future. "I trust the elected officials of each area to legislate their areas as they see fit," he said.

A petition drive to put a new type financing for education on the ballot in 1978. He said this would be a controversial item during the next year and would ultimately end up on the ballot. Davis said the issue could lead to a completely new system of financing schools.

Two Cents Worth...



By Rod Denley

A few bouquets deserve to be handed out this week to a number of groups within this county who deserve some recognition for their efforts during the past month.

To the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for taking a stand against the PBB milk and for their push for an incinerator. Many people have asked me why I am so negative about this issue and I have expressed my fears concerning it. One of the major reasons I am against it is because I feel that if Crawford County allows one disposal site here for PBB then it will be a dangerous precedent for time to come. Next month a new chemical substance may be found and we will find out it is also harmful to us. I can just see the chain of trucks heading into the county now. There is no doubt in my mind that as time goes by more and more harmful chemicals are going to emerge. Bury them somewhere else.

To the Crawford County Taxpayers Association for their continued push against high taxes which has resulted in the introduction of a bill by Senator Robert Davis to get State Land taxed at \$2 an acre more than it is presently. If this bill passes it would mean some definite tax relief for the county. It is also the positive type of thing that the association can do in order to assist the local taxpayers.

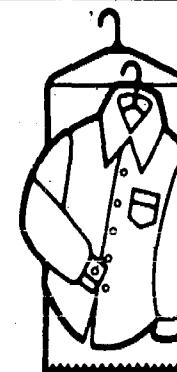
To the Crawford County Sheriff's Department for their first covert drug operation in this area. Although there is a great deal of justifiable debate concerning the validity of the drug laws, the fact remains that there are laws against the illegal use of drugs. The sheriff's department is charged with the enforcement of those laws and they have done that.

To Sheriff Curt Haas for the all-round job being done by his department in the many other areas beside drug problems. A letter in the Avalanche last week expressed the thanks of the family of an accident victim for the compassionate assistance given them by the sheriff. For this assistance a \$1,000 donation was given for the use in construction of the animal pound. Sheriff Haas is doing his job and doing it well. He always seems to turn up at every major accident or bad fire and seems to be on the spot whenever he is needed. He is also frequently seen on patrol at night or early in the morning. He is obviously taking his job seriously and giving it a lot of attention.

To the White Pines Cross Country Race committee which has already begun work on the race for this year. This is a project which has already proven its success and will grow in size each year. The contributions of this community last year for the assistance of the race helped greatly in making it an event that brings real economic benefits to our county. I hope the city of Grayling will be solidly behind the race again this year and work toward its success.

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Surprise

Senator Zorinsky sends back

\$313,000 he doesn't need

Richard Millman

One of the strangest stories coming out of Washington in recent memory emanates from the offices of a freshman Democratic senator from Nebraska named Edward Zorinsky.

Maybe you've heard of Sen. Zorinsky's unusual story and maybe you haven't. If you've heard it or read it somewhere else, it bears repeating as widely as possible.

What happened is this: Sen. Zorinsky sent back \$313,016 to the federal treasury because he didn't need it to operate his office.

"A demonstration unparalleled in the halls of Congress" is the way one news story described it. And well it may be.

Sen. Zorinsky is returning the money unspent even though it had been appropriated for hiring aides, paying telephone bills, buying stationery, travel costs and other job related expenses. He didn't need it, he said.

Zorinsky said he accomplished the modern-day miracle simply by tight-fisted spending policies.

"The taxpayers can no longer afford to pay for all the services the federal government wants to provide for them," the Nebraska senator said.

But isn't \$313,000 rather insignificant when the whole national budget picture is considered? Perhaps.

"I feel like one drop in the bucket helps," Zorinsky said. "Sometimes a bucket can get filled if enough drops fall into it."



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Commendation is deserved by Sen. Zorinsky for his actions, and I hope they do not remain unparalleled in the annals of Congress.

Certainly every little bit helps. Too many of us take the easy way out by accepting what government has to offer, regardless of whether we need it or whether we think it's right, simply because if we don't take our share, someone else will get it. This is often true when local governmental units delve into federal-aid and state-aid and state-aid programs; we've got to get ours, or those guys next door, or down south, or in the metropolitan area, or somewhere else, will get the money instead.

Too often, that reasoning is true, too—all too sadly, it seems to me—and for one local unit of government, or one individual, to attempt to stem the tide of federal or state largesse is impossible. The money has been appropriated; someone is going to spend it for jobs, or public works, or transportation, or welfare, or what have you.

Maybe Sen. Zorinsky is right. Maybe the federal-spending bucket will overflow if enough drops fall into it. His actions point the way.

Is the title bestowed on Zorinsky in at least one news article—that is, "Washington's last honest man"—an appropriate one? Of course it is not. Maybe others now will find the will to follow suit.

Cheryl Lynn Williams and Darrell C. Stonecipher were united in marriage on Saturday, September 10, at the Congregational Church in Roscommon. Rev. Robert Greathouse officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Darlene Stonecipher, all of Roscommon, are parents of the couple.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of single knit with a chapel length train. It featured long, cuffed sleeves and a high neckline. A large brimmed hat held her veil of bridal illusion and she carried a bouquet of daisies and rosebuds.

Barb Henderson was the maid of honor and Judy Williams, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of pink and blue print single knit. Their bouquets were of spider mums and daisies.

Cheryl designed the gowns for both herself and her attendants.

Duncan Lawrence of Roscommon, a friend of the groom, served as best man. Robert Kimball, cousin of the bride, was junior groomsman. The guests were seated by Tim Kelsey of Ludington, cousin of the bride, and Doug Kreger of Roscommon.

Mrs. Mary Loughrey was the organist. Randy Hartman, cousin of the bride, sang "The Wedding Song" and "Color My World" to the 200 guests in attendance.

Honored guests were the grandparents of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott of Grayling, Mr. Burton Williams of Roscommon, Mrs. Mary Scott of Roscommon and Mr. Wesley Scott of Roscommon; also, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Clara Wold of Grayling.

Penny Kimball, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the V.F.W. Hall in Roscommon for 300 guests. A

Air Force Graduate

RANTOUL, ILL.—An official at Chanute AFB, Ill., has announced the graduation of Airman Thomas H. Feldhauser from the U.S. Air Force's jet engine mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Feldhauser of 900 Ogemaw St., Grayling, is now trained to inspect and repair turbojet and gas turbine engines, and will serve at K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor:

I hope you can read this letter, as I am not much on sending letters. But I would like to say that I am at Camp Lehman, and in town on a Work Pass at the Shoppenagon Hotel.

I am writing this letter to thank the people of Grayling for giving us men at camp the chance to work in their city, and having the trust in us. The people have helped me very much.

I have a family and this job has helped me to send some money home to them. It has helped me to know that there are a lot of good people in this country. It has also helped me to know that with the help of God and people like the ones in Grayling, I will be able to make a new life with my family.

Thank you - the people of Grayling.

William Eckelbecker

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Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter met for rehearsal September 28th with Jan Lorion acting as Director and working our proverbial "fannies" off! Our Director, John, was tied up with his business and our other Director's Assistant, Paula Fuller, is basking in the sun in Texas! (Boo! Hiss!) President Pavek held a short business meeting and bits and pieces of information from the Regional Meeting were discussed. A resume will be written to pass out to the members so everyone will benefit from the classes held.

Twelve members attended the Regional Meeting held at Pine-stead Reef in Traverse City over September 23-25 weekend, and two girls came over for Saturday evening. The accommodations were excellent and the classes very interesting and informative. The Traverse City Chapter, Northern Lights, hosted a show Saturday evening at the Traverse City High School. After getting over a scare with part of the risers collapsing, the Traverse City Chapter put on a fine show. Sharon Huss and Marge Len, of the Mid-Mitten Chapter, represented our chapter in the show performing their "ventriloquist act."

"Share a Song" week is October 1-7, for all Sweet Adelines. The Sweet Adeline Organization is celebrating 30 years of harmony and more than 29,000 women are sharing a song and spreading their motto of "Harmonize The World."

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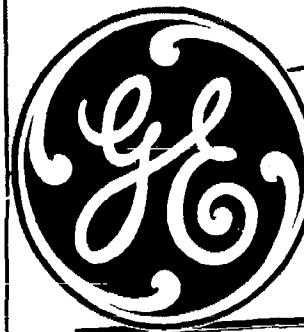
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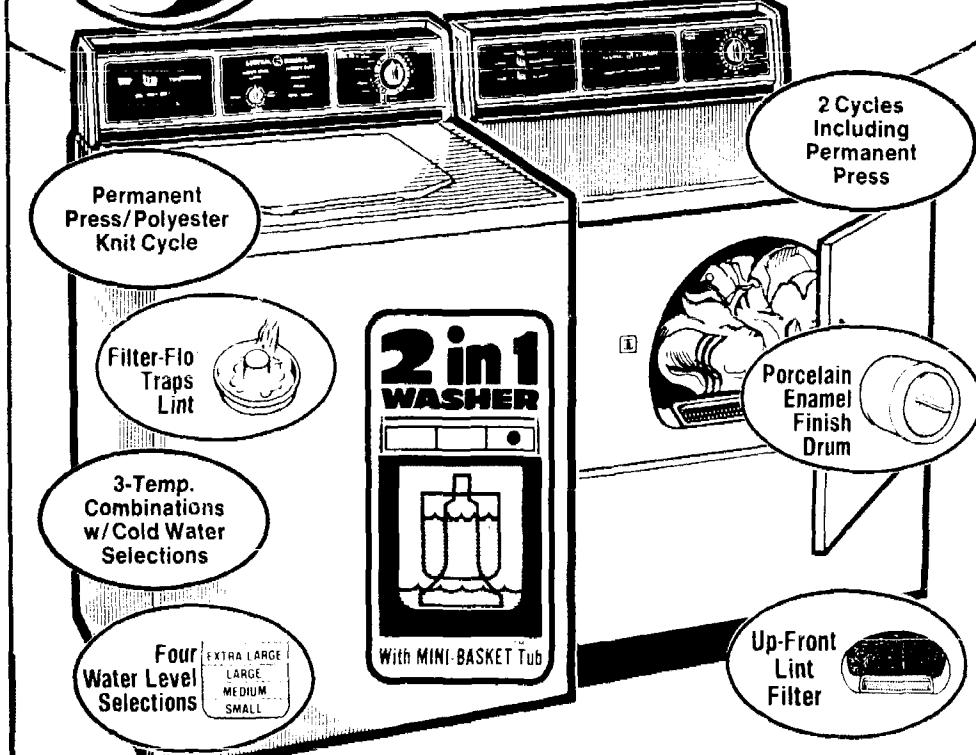
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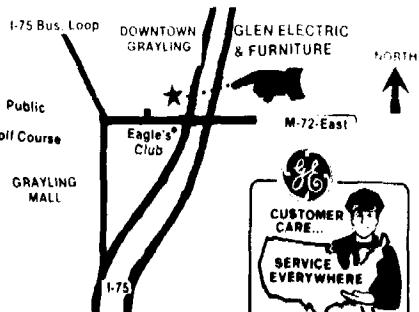
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Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, September 26, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Failing, Johnson, Thompson, McEvers
Members absent: Golnick. Also in attendance: Robert Boyer, Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times, William Schroeder and R. Freed, of Hill, Woodcock and Distel, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Walt Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; and Ron Fraser of the Holiday Inn.

Motion by Johnson, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of September 12, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.
Citizens who wished to speak:

Mr. Jim Remer appeared to again discuss a location for a new church. Mr. Remer presented a rather lengthy discussion concerning the DNR and PBB.

Communications were received from:

NEMCOG re: A-95 review for a Basic Administration Grant. NMSCA Council had no comment.

NEMCOG re: A-95 review for Costal Energy Impact Program Planning for State of Michigan. Council had no comment.

American City and County re: Unemployment Compensation F.O.E. re: Temporary move of Liquor License.

NEMCOG re: Annual dues of \$100.00. Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that the City not renew NEMCOG for the 1977-78 fiscal year. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business:

Council entered executive session at 7:44 p.m. to discuss litigation concerning the airport; regular session resumed at 8:12 p.m.

Mr. Golnick was now present.

Discussion of the street lights was delayed to next meeting due to need for more information.

Mr. Morford reported that the MSHD has a proposal for a traffic light at M-72 E. and I-75 B.L. This light should be installed in the near future.

The City Manager reported on the status of the water billing policy.

Mr. Morford reported on progress of the water system improvements. The controls will be worked on tomorrow.

The survey of the former sewer plant property has been completed by Norm Parker. A minor boundary problem has been discovered as a result of the survey. Mr. Morford will try to resolve the difficulty so the property can be placed on the market in the near future.

Discussion was held on the city retirement plan and insurance. Sale of Industrial Park property was discussed.

Discussion was held on the contract for maintenance of the cemetery with the Grayling Band Boosters. Mr. Morford presented details and recommended that we issue a check for \$1400.00 and that before we enter into a contract with any group for maintenance for 1978, that we first look for other means to do the job. Motion by Failing, supported by McEvers that the City pay the Band Boosters \$1400.00 for 1977 cemetery maintenance. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business:

Discussion was held on an appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals to replace Mr. Jay Woolley who has moved from the city. The MML Conference will be held in Grand Rapids on September 28 thru September 30th. Attending will be Mayor McEvers, City Manager Morford, Councilman Golnick and Treasurer Schreiner.

Mr. William Schroeder and Mr. R. Freed appeared to present to Council the 1976-77 audited financial statements.

There were no Councilmen reports.

Reports of City Manager:

Mr. Morford reported on:

Senate Bill #802.

Senate Bill #818.

House Bill #4555.

House Bill #4549.

House Bill #4956-58.

Unemployment Insurance legislation.

Adjournment:

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & City Clerk

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We thought enough of the idea to write to the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad Co. to see if they had any ideas about such a venture to originate in Detroit and pick up people in Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw, and Bay City for the weekends in Grayling. We'll see.

The Brochure that the Chamber uses for mailings and hands out to people who want to know more about the Grayling Area, will soon go to the printers. Included in the Brochure is a Business Directory that lists all of the Merchants, Industrialists and Service Organizations that are members of the Chamber. We urge all the business people of Crawford County to be sure that their membership has been renewed for the year that began September 1, 1977 for the 1978 year. Others who have not been members, but would like to know more about the functions of a Chamber of Commerce in a community, should call the office at 348-3336 and a representative will call with all of the details. Do it now, please.

Road Commission Minutes

September 23, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna M. Bernard, M. Secretary.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Matthew Bidvia, representing the Road and Bridges Committee of the Crawford County Commissioners appeared before the Board.

Eng. Mgr. John M. Keir reported the results of the State Police on the review of McIntyre Landing, Danish Landing and May Lake Road. There is no change in the speed on May Lake Road and McIntyre Landing Road. Danish Landing will be reviewed again after paving.

A letter was read regarding road name signs. The Board decided to inventory existing signs and order new ones in the near future.

Eng. Mgr. Keir read a letter complimenting the Road Commission on the construction of the Ole Dam Bridge.

A discussion was held on Pollak Bridge regarding replacement. The Board agreed to proceed with engineering studies.

An application was received from General Telephone Company to plow telephone cable at Five Mile Road east of I-75 in Beaver Creek Township commencing 1400 feet east of Penn Central Railroad. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install a gas main on Ridgeway Road in Grayling Township to service a new customer. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install a gas main at Millikin Road in Sec. 5 of Grayling Township to service a new customer. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install a new gas main at North Roberts Road in Grayling Township to service a new customer. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

A motion was made by Ervin E. Richter and seconded by Grover Cason that the Materials and Payroll accounts impressed cash be increased, the materials to \$1,000.00 and the Payroll to \$500.00 as recommended by the auditors.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna M. Bernard, Secretary

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This is an open meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy P. Papenfus
Zoning Administrator & Building Inspector

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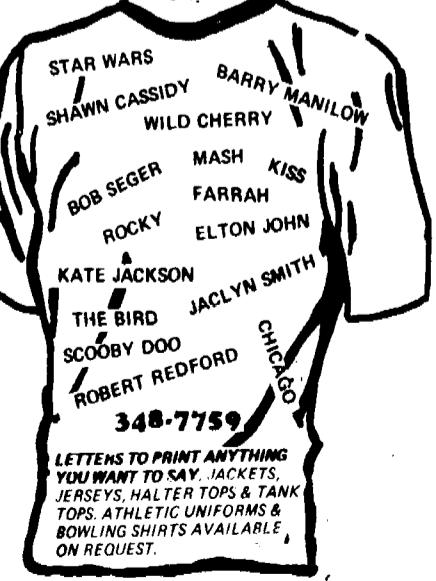
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The announcement comes today from Paul C. Souder, president of Michigan National Bank, Lansing, and president of the Greater Michigan Foundation which sponsors Michigan Week. Perkins, a member of the foundation's board of governors, is director of public affairs for Conrail Telephone Company of Michigan.

"Judd Perkins has been closely allied with Michigan Week for many years," Souder said, "so it seems fitting that he should serve as general chairman during our silver anniversary year. Judd will be an excellent coordinator for this program unique among the 50 states—which stimulates Michigan citizens to promote their own State."

Perkins, who earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Michigan State University, directs the statewide public affairs program of Michigan's largest independent telephone company. General Telephone services 543 communities in 61 of the State's 83 counties.

As Michigan Week general chairman, Perkins will direct efforts of some 15,000 volunteers, who lead the yearly campaign to advance Michigan's interests. Dates of the 25th annual Michigan Week are May 20-27, 1978.

Alumni News

by Clara Sorenson

Last week I received my first HATE letter, anonymous, of course. No comment.

The next day I received a letter from Russell E. Lewis, 17, to be passed on to the Board and his Classmates.

To all of you, here is a quote from same. "I went over to the old High School building. They were getting ready for the Fall semester but they gave me permission to roam around as much as I liked. I was amazed to find the wonderful condition in which the building has been kept. The Classrooms with wood floors must have been recently sanded and varnished since they looked like new. Other than the gymnasium being converted into classrooms and the former large study room on the second floor being used partially for a Library, and my desk in that room having been removed, I could have very easily have dropped back into my High School routine in that building. While making my little tour, the thought kept coming to my mind of why don't other cities and towns keep their school buildings in like condition. That building is now going into its 53rd year soon, since it was built in 1915. I was thrilled with what I found in the old building." End of quote.

Not to be forgotten are the 5-year Anniversaries. Here in Grayling, Augusta Kraus Wall, Class of '12 observes her 65th. Other members, Lillian Bates Sparks, Howard Bradley, Margrethe Bauman, Sena Ellerson Wiium, Marguerite Chamberlain Willis, Lillie Fischer McPeak, Clyde Hum, Elizabeth Langwin, Bessie McCullough, Kenneth Merriman, Cora Michelson Bullock, Freida Olson, Minnie Thompson Cameron.

In Grayling, Earl Nelson, '22, observes his 55th. Other members, Beatrice Austin Rogers, Hester Hanson Gibbs, Vella Herman Hill, a former teacher will be here, Ruth McCullough Holt, Anna Ruresky Swanson, Oscar Taylor, Ruth Taylor Ingeman, Agnes Walden Tanner, Ida Walden Binge.

Our own Vice-president, Forrest Annis, '32, observes his 45th. Other members Josephine Bennett Warner, Marie Brown Post, Esther Cahoon Gondick, Charles Clauson, Russell Dunham, William Foley, William Harrison, who will be here, Brad Jarmin, Evelyn Jordan Lozon, Florence Kellogg Loftus, Estella Larson Conlin, Laurence McDonnell, James Miller, Irene Randolph Stephan, June Schofield White, Harry Weiss.

These are complete classes. Some are deceased. The classes of '42, '52, '72 have had their Reunions written for you. No word from '62.

All mailing is done for this year's Homecoming. If you did not get a letter, and want information, call the Alumni Office, 348-7641, or write to us, 403 Michigan Avenue.

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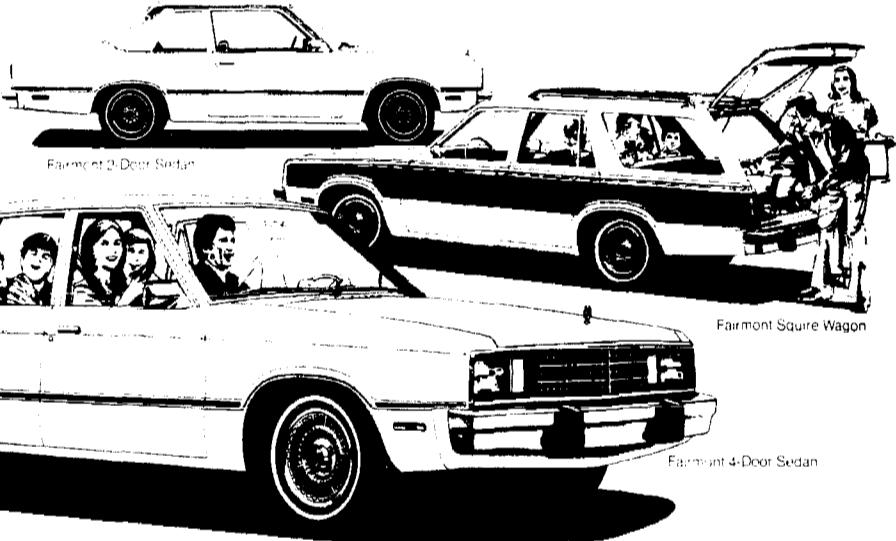
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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — September 13, 1977

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Millikin, Hallett, Wieland. Others present: Joan Mattis, Janice Harvey, William Tarr, Jerry Morford, Delores Montgomery, Vivian Nichols, Frank Nichols, Don Weiser, H. E. Swasey, Jamie Seidel, George & Peri Griffith.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Supervisor Fowler gave a resume of the County Commissioners meeting relative to a possible disposal area in Sec. 11, T. 27 N., R. 2 W. for PBB contaminated milk. Delores M. Montgomery, Environmental Geologist, Resource Recovery Division, and William Tarr, Area Forester, of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, met with the Board and answered inquiries raised relative to the proposed site. A 15-20 acre site located outside of the Military impact area is being considered and tested. Pits 2 to 3 feet deep would be used to dump the contaminated milk and covered immediately. Lab tests indicate the fire retardant is not absorbed into plant life, therefore would not be harmful to wildlife in the area. The chemical is believed to be almost insoluble. The amount of contaminated milk to be disposed under the new lowered tolerance level is unknown at this time, but a 3 to 4 month disposal period is being contemplated.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 8-9-77 were approved as written.

The Treasurers report was accepted.

2. Notice of hearings for Consumers Power Company relative to proposed purchase and net interchange power adjustment charges and comprehensive authority to employ interperiod income tax allocation was received.

3. Correspondence from Andrew F. Wilson and the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association relative to removal of the mobile homes at Pine Knoll and the access road to the State Campground was received.

4. A request for an additional street light on Richards Road in Karen Woods Subdivision was received. Expansion of the special assessment district will be pursued.

5. Notice of hearings scheduled for Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company relative to charges or credits for changes in purchased power costs was received.

6. Correspondence from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Division, Grants Administration Section, indicating partial payment is being processed for the Feasibility Plan was received.

7. The resignation of David Wyman from the Zoning Board of Appeals was reluctantly accepted.

8. Members of the Board were authorized to attend the MTA District meeting in Bellaire on 10-12-77. Tom Bateman was also authorized to attend the District Meeting.

9. Notice was received from the Environmental Protection Agency relative to the implementation of streamlined procedures for requesting payments of wastewater treatment grants.

10. Notice of a hearing scheduled by the Michigan Public Service Commission for Drummond Island Telephone Company relative to rendering service within an unassigned area in the Township was received.

11. Correspondence from the Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Commission relative to the applications for the new full year Class C license was received. Requests from Bruce B. Benson and Lawrence and Joan Mattis were also received to further discuss consideration for the license. Both applicants will be encouraged to obtain petitions from the property owners within the areas being considered indicating their desire to have a Class C license issued.

12. Correspondence from the Department of Management and Budget and from the Department of Treasury stipulate that no provisions were made in P.A. 245 of 1975 for supplemental revenue sharing payments to counties based on special census.

13. The Board was informed that storm damage had occurred at the Compactor site. A cost estimate of \$675.00 to repair the fence was obtained. The Little League indicate they will repair their board portion. Authorization was granted to issue a work order to Perfect Fence Company to repair the cyclone fence.

14. The Board was informed that the conduct with the power line was installed under the road at the Compactor. More estimates will be obtained for some type of outside lighting.

15. The Airport Advisory Committee has had several meetings recently drafting budgets and reviewing insurance and have recommended the County Commissioners purchase full insurance immediately upon settlement with Grayling Air, Inc. An expenditure of 25% of the insurance premium for the Airport to protect the Township from any liability during the interim period of the settlement was granted.

16. Correspondence from Edmonds Engineering, Inc. relative to a request for amendment to the Step I Facility Planning Grant to cover the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey for the City of Grayling was received and executed.

17. A Citizens committee, comprised of Elizabeth Atkinson, Darlene Crouch, Lydia Weiser, and Don Weiser, tabulated the results of the proposed sewer questionnaire. Approximately 383 of the 750 questionnaires were returned. Results indicate 161 systems have dry wells, 157 systems have tile fields, 8 systems have problems in the spring, 2 systems have problems all year. 36 systems have recently been replaced or repaired. 324 systems have no problems at any time. 23 property owners wish to proceed with the project, and 333 property owners want the project stopped. Based on these results Edmonds Engineering, Inc. will be requested to initiate the proper procedure to close out the City's portion of the application so the City may continue on schedule.

18. The recommendation of the Planning Commission to allow the issuance of the permits for Hilary F. Snell in Sec. 4, T. 26 N., R. 2 W. for a river dock and David L. Hoffman in Sec. 8, T. 26 N., R. 3 W. for log and sod cover were accepted.

19. Correspondence from the Housing Commission relative to scheduling a meeting of building officials within Crawford County was received.

20. A copy of the correspondence to Donald Frisbie from the Prosecuting Attorney's office relative to a zoning violation was received. The requested information will be furnished.

21. The revised county fee schedule for Building Permits was reviewed. It was noted the County has set a \$10.00 fee for Energy Code computations.

22. Fowler recommended that the additional State Revenue Sharing funds received as a result of the Special Census be expended as follows: Airport settlement - \$12,500.00. Road Projects \$10,897.00, and on the loan for the Compactor - \$20,000. Proposed budget amendments will be drafted for adoption.

23. Don Weiser inquired about the effect on Grayling Township that Senator Davis' proposal to revise the "swamp" tax might have.

24. The following transfers were approved: \$6,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing to the General Fund for the Fire Department and \$3,000.00 from the Anti-Recession to the General Fund to cover costs to continue part-time help in the office.

25. The installation of a second telephone line and the replacement of the desk type phone with another key phone were approved.

Vouchers 2393 through 2421 in the amount of \$2742.53 were approved.

Meeting adjourned. Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

Camp Shawano Minutes

Members present: Dick Wieber, Julia Kroll, Laureen Shively, Jim Heitbrink. Camp Council members present: Glen, Darryl, Billy, Mark and Reginald. Mr. Haines, Camp Supervisor also present.

Guests present: Lillian Smith, Rick Harland, David McEvers and Carol Wieber.

Mrs. Kroll reported that the pictures needed for the slide presentation have not been taken yet so it is not ready.

The minutes of the last meeting read and discussed.

Mr. McEvers requested that he get up a football or softball game for Saturday the 17th with the Sheriff's Department. Also a game with the Baptist church group.

It was discussed as to the possibility of having a pool tournament.

Mr. McEvers suggested getting together with the Chamber of Commerce to see if the camp could get involved in the color tour, redcoat roundup, etc.

Mr. Haines gave the camp statistics. No waiting list at the present time, low camp count.

It was suggested that more activities between the camp and Camp Nokomis could be started.

There was a short discussion on the effectiveness of the council.

It was decided to set up a tour of Bear Museum for the boys in camp.

The possibility of getting the boys involved in working on the ski slopes again this year in exchange for skiing privileges. This has been done in previous years.

Mr. Shively reported that a taxidermist has volunteered to come out to camp and give a talk and demonstration to the boys. A date is to be set up.

The start of the new Building Trades course was discussed still in the planning stages.

There was a discussion on having a camp newsletter written by the boys.

David McEvers, Rick Harland, Lillian Smith & Carol Wieber are accepted as new members.

The Awards Banquet has been set for October 30th.

15-22-29-6

Editor's Mailbox

To whom it may concern:

We would like to thank all those who were involved in the search for Tom Beck. Barbara Fessenden and Earl Iverson. Our special thanks to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, especially Sheriff Curt Haas and Deputy George Erickson for the many off-duty hours spent in the search.

We would like to make it known to the residents of Crawford County the need the Sheriff's Dept. has for more men and equipment. People complain that the Sheriff's Dept. doesn't do enough. With the manpower and equipment they now have and the miles they cover, we feel they are doing a great job. When our children were missing, Curt Haas and George Erickson put in as many as 20 hours a day, day after day for at least 7 days. If they had more men these hours could have been split between them.

We would also like to thank Glen Antress of the Otsego Co. Sheriff's Dept. and his fantastic tracking dog, Jason, for all his help on his off hours. Also, the State Police trooper from West Branch Post #36 and his tracking dog.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Eldon Cessna, Plaintiff,
vs.
J.P. Bailey, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the Crawford County Courthouse, County and State aforesaid, on this 19th day of September, A.D., 1977.

PRESENT The Honorable David W. Fershee, Circuit Judge.

On September 13th, 1977, an action was filed by Eldon Cessna, Plaintiff, against J.P. Bailey, Defendant, in this Court to quiet title to real property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-One (1/21), Town Twenty-Six (26) North, Range Three (3) West, excepting the railroad right-of-way.

It further appearing from the Affidavit of John B. Huss, Attorney at Law, and attorney for the Plaintiff, Eldon Cessna, that the whereabouts of the named Defendant cannot be ascertained and that personal service of process can therefore not be made upon said Defendant.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, J.P. Bailey, shall answer or take such other action which may be permitted by law on or before December 1, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default in favor of the Plaintiff for the relief sought before this Court.

David W. Fershee
Circuit Judge

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To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

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Description of Land:
Lot 20, Red Dog #2 South Branch Township, Crawford Co., according to plat thereof.

Amount paid \$142.19.

Tax for Year 1973.

Amount Necessary to redeem \$213.28 plus \$5.00 description fee, plus Sheriff fee, plus advertising fee Jerry S. Kaczynski and Nancy L. Kaczynski, 406 Seventh Street, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

To William J. and Rosemary A. Murray of 15843 Parkgrove, Detroit, Michigan, or 21461 Sloan, Apartment 208, Harper Woods, Michigan, holder of Land Contract interest, as appearing in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Court Judge. On the 22nd day of August, 1977, an action was filed by Manistee Land Company, a Michigan corporation, plaintiff, against John A. Parker and Lillian H. Parker, defendants, in this Court to recover possession of certain realty.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendants, John A. Parker and Lillian H. Parker answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 11th day of October, 1977 at 3:00 p.m. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

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| Gold Shag | 12' x 9' | 119.95 | 79.95 |
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Bits O' Talk By Fay Boeve

Mrs. Carl Johnson (Tressa) has sold her home on the mainstream of the AuSable River and on Saturday, September 17 held an auction of her household goods prior to leaving for Boring, Oregon, where she will make her home near her sister, and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Paul LeRoy Olson. She has been staying with Mrs. Rosa Christenson while preparing to leave. On Sept. 17 Tressa assisted Mrs. Ruth Fenton and Mrs. Maxine Fenton in giving a shower for Ruth's grandson, Chuck Holtcamp and his future bride, of Manistee. On Sept. 14 she was a guest of the Women's Club for dinner at Michaywe and was presented a jacket. On the 18th the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church presented her with a recognition plaque. On the 20th Sister Mary Hilda and Mrs. Young from Mercy Hospital presented her with a wristwatch as a token of appreciation from the sisters for her work at the hospital. On the 20th she was also guest of honor at a dinner at the Chief Shoppenagon's by the Home Extension group. The rest of the evening was spent at the home of Zelda Gray down river. The Hospital Auxiliary hosted a luncheon for 23 people in her honor at the Hotel on Sept. 23rd at which time she was presented with a necklace and locket. On Thursday, September 22, Mr. Art Myers and his son, Robert and wife hosted Tressa at luncheon at the Arrowhead, and on Friday, September 23, Treva Engel, Ruth Fenton, Marje Stealy and Matilda Bishop hosted her at lunch at the Grayling House.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Dr. Blaha and Dr. Rosi for the wonderful care I was given while I was confined to Mercy Hospital. Also all the nurses who took such good care of me while I was in Extended Care and to all the nurses who were so good to me when I was in the North Wing.

To my family and all who remembered me with flowers cards and visits - also to the Moose - I shall always be grateful. Thank you all.

Barton Wakeley

Freshman Will Roach of Grayling fed an explosive Grand Valley rushing attack Saturday as they turned back Northeastern Illinois 34-12 in Chicago.

Roach led the Laker rushers with 66 yards in 10 attempts. Grand Valley picked up 32 yards on the ground.

In four games, Roach has picked up 230 yards in 40 attempts for a 5.8 mark.

Grand Valley's season record stands at 2-2.

Bridal Shower

Denee McEvans was honored at a bridal shower on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at the home of Caroline Golnick. Games were played and prizes won by Rita McEvans, Joyce Fox, and Denee McEvans.

Table decorations were blue and white with a bridal centerpiece and fresh garden flowers.

A delicious lunch of cakes, fruit salads and crackers and cheese was served. A good time was had by all and the bride received many lovely gifts.

Hostesses were Meri Carlson, Greta Chapp, Caroline Golnick, Jackie Lepsy, Lila Golnick and Nancy Cox.

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Legion Pouvoir Eight et Forty

Departmental Chapeau Thelma Simpson and La Secrétaire Cecile Lennon will conduct a Fall Pouvoir to be held at the Holiday Inn, Grayling on Saturday, Oct. 8th.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m., the General Session at 9:30 a.m. and lunch from the menu at 12:00.

Opposing

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Board of Commissioners on the disposal of PBB contaminated milk within Crawford County.

Your firm stand to maintain the high quality environment that we all seek to preserve in Crawford County is commendable and praiseworthy."

The incineration option is receiving strong support from Senator Robert Davis who Monday introduced a bill which urges the state to begin the planning and construction of an incinerator to dispose of milk and cattle from this state.

During a speech here in Grayling Friday night, Davis said that since Oscoda County has been granted an injunction by the court there is more than enough time to plan and build an incinerator which is adequate to dispose of the materials.

Both Davis and his assistant Rod Brown have been very active in Oscoda during court hearings held there last week. Friday night in Grayling Davis said, "Incineration is the only alternative and I will be introducing a bill to that effect Monday."

In a statement released last week Davis also said, "My staff has determined through preliminary study that incineration is a definite possibility. When the DNR held their hearings in Oscoda County, they told the people the landfill plan was a cure thing, the situation is cut and dried. That's not the case anymore. At least they're looking at other possibilities."

Davis went on to say that the state has ordered the different departments to get rid of the PBB problem in order to protect the health and well-being of Michigan residents. "We are certainly not going to risk the safety of a certain group of people in order to eliminate PBB from the rest of the state."

Davis also said, "The DNR is also considering a site in Crawford County for the disposing of PBB contaminated milk..." and concluded by stressing that the safety considerations for Oscoda County must also apply for the situation in this county."

Nurses to Meet

11 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, October 6, 1977

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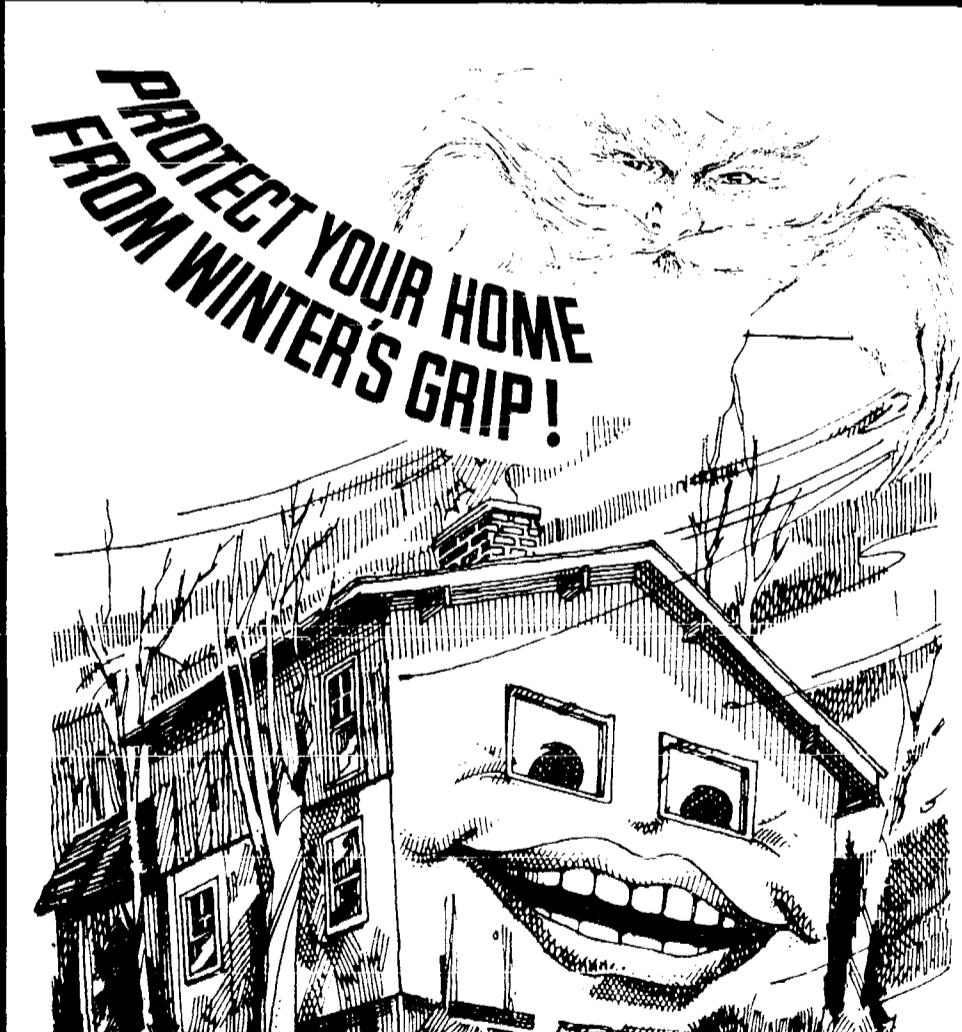
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**CRAWFORD AusABLE SCHOOL BOARD**

Preliminary Agenda

October 10, 1977

Place: High School Library.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes.
2. Financial Report September 30, 1977.
3. Bill presented for payment.
4. Resolution to lay off balance of school employees.
5. Correspondence - Workmen's Compensation.
6. Grievance - involuntary transfer - Katherine Hoffman.
7. Policy consideration - Open Meetings Act.
8. Contract - C.A.F.T.

OBITUARIES**Services Held For Arthur Solberg, 76**

Mr. Arthur Solberg, age 76, died Tuesday, September 27, 1977 in Madison Community Hospital, Madison Heights, Michigan after suffering a stroke. Mr. Solberg was born in Duluth, Minnesota on December 4, 1900. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia (Joyce) Solberg, former Councilwoman and Mayor of Madison Heights, a daughter, Mrs. Joy Warriner, a son, John A. Solberg, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Solberg was retired and spent considerable time with his family at their home on West 72, Grayling. He was well known by many local residents.

Among the pallbearers were five of Mrs. Solberg's brothers, including Garland "Bud" Joyce, John "Pat" Joyce and Charles "Boots" Joyce, all of whom are part time residents at Lake Margrethe. State Senator Wm. Huffman served as honorary pallbearer.

Mr. Solberg was interred at Oakview Cemetery Thursday, September 29, 1977. The family requests that any remembrances be sent to the Salvation Army.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my grateful appreciation to everyone who was responsible for the "color contest" in which I won the grand prize of a color television. Thanks to WGRY, the sponsors, Gambles of Grayling, Moore's Automotive, and the Irishman's Shanty; also, to Crawford County T.V. It's a wonderful thrill.

Anne Owens

Egyptian Cotton

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Bancroft-Miller Wed. Sept. 17th**Lovells News**

Mr. and Mrs. Cynde Marshall returned home after enjoying three months vacation in Alaska.

Doctor and Mrs. Russel Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cohen and son Michael of Detroit visited Mrs. Mary Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and family of Alpena called on Mrs. Ruth Caid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Caid Jr. of Plymouth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russel Caid Sr.

The Lovells Home Extension group met at the home of Vickie Davio on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, with 19 members and 3 guests present. The guests included Joann Erb, Geneva Grieves and Mildred May. The hostess, assisted by Geneva Grieves, served a tasty luncheon. The meeting was called to order by Vice-chairperson Helen Spencer. Each member responded to roll call with a helpful housekeeping suggestion.

Reports on College Week were given by Evelyn Bates, Ruth Caid, Vickie Davio and Ann Duby. The yearbooks were passed out and the mystery package was won by Louise Long. Our next meeting will be held Wed., Oct. 12th, at the Women's Club house with Leona Tubbs as hostess.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Michael B. Comstock, 17 of Saganaw plead guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to \$305 fine or 30 days in jail. Arrest was made by the Sheriff's Dept.

James E. Walker, 21, of Frederic plead guilty to a charge of simple larceny. He was sentenced to \$85 fine and costs or 10 days in jail. The Sheriff Dept. arrested Walker.

Teresa A. Melroy, 18 of Grayling plead guilty to a charge of larceny of \$100 or less. The defendant was sentenced to \$85 fine or 10 days in jail. The City Police Dept. made the arrest.

Earlene M. Ray, 26 of Warren was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. for alleged offences of Sept. 25th. Count I uttering and publishing (insufficient fund check over \$50). Count II impersonating an officer. The defendant demanded a preliminary examination. Bond was set at \$1000.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMISForecast Period
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Business and social activities are highlighted this week. A new alliance comes into the picture.

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Mar. 21-Apr. 19**TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20**GEMINI**
May 21-June 20**MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22**LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22**VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22**LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22**SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21**SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21**CAPRICORN**
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| National League 2nd Division | | National League 1st Division | |
|--|---|--|----|
| 1. Grayling V.W. | 9 | 1. Carlisle Paddle | 13 |
| 2. General Tel. | 7 | 2. Ben Franklin Family Cen. | 10 |
| 3. Cain's Grocery | 6 | 3. Holiday Inn | 9 |
| 4. Weavers Shell | 6 | 4. Denton's Ace Hrdw. | 9 |
| 5. Cornell Ins. | 6 | 5. Budweiser | 8 |
| 6. Seyfert's Chips | 5 | 6. Wonder Muffler | 7 |
| 7. Legion Lanes | 5 | 7. Bear Archery | 6 |
| 8. R & H Sports | 4 | 8. B & J Sales | 2 |
| High Game: Jack Rasmussen, 216 | | High Series: R. Reichelderfer, 573; L. | |
| Ken Brandt, 213; Bill Reichelderfer, 207 | | Davis, 570; T. Barr, 546; | |
| High Series: Ken Brandt, 596; Ray | | High Game: T. Grant, 221; D. Kohner, | |
| Sloan, 544; Jack Rasmussen, 539. | | 210; B. Brak, 204. | |

| American League-1st Division | | American 2nd Division | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Moose Lodge | 8 | 1. Union 76 | 10 |
| 2. Millikin's | 7 | 2. Moose Lodge | 9 |
| 3. Sawyer's Tree Service | 6 | 3. Wiltsie Carpet | 7 |
| 4. Clair's Std. Service | 5 | 4. Hospital | 4 |
| 5. Rocheite's Party Store | 5 | 5. Parker Surveying | 6 |
| 6. Ray's Canoe Livery | 3 | 6. LP Plastics#1 | 4 |
| 7. Uncle Al's | 1 | 7. LP Plastics#2 | 4 |
| 8. Sandy's Value Homes | 1 | 8. McDonalds | 0 |
| Team High Game: Moose Lodge, 750; | | High Game: R. Priebe, 224; A. | |
| Sawyer's Tree Serv., 705; Sawyer's Tree | | Stephenson, 222; M. Cook, 205; | |
| Serv., 704; | | High Series: A. Stephenson, 569; M. | |
| Individual High Series: Sawyer, 554; | | Cook, 540; J. Ely, 539. | |
| Faustman, 540; Davis, 538 | | | |
| Individual High Game: Moore, 205; | | | |
| Sawyer, 202; Barr, 202 | | | |

| Recreation League | |
|--|----|
| 1. Olson's | 10 |
| 2. Muriel Beauty Salon | 10 |
| 3. Wildwood | 9 |
| 4. Glen's Market | 8 |
| 5. R & H Sport Cen. | 7 |
| 6. Bay City Times | 6 |
| 7. Coes Market | 6 |
| 8. Grayling Power | 5 |
| 9. A's T Shirt Shop | 4 |
| 10. Pine Aire Motel | 4 |
| 11. Grayling Bank | 4 |
| 12. Hartmans | 4 |
| 13. Umpireview Village | 4 |
| 14. Marilyn's Hair Boutique | 2 |
| Individual High Series: A. Latusek, | |
| 489; M. Reed, 480; J. McClelland, 479; | |
| Individual High Single Game: J. | |
| McClelland, 202; A. Latusek, 194; M. | |
| Reed, 176. | |

| Sunday Afternoon Fun League | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Millers Hide | 10 |
| 2. Spikes | 8 |
| 3. Colton Exc. | 8 |
| 4. Lakeview Stables | 7½ |
| 5. Grayling Merc. | 5 |
| 6. Legion Lanes | 4 |
| 7. Northwood Plaza | 3 |
| 8. True Value Hdwe. | 2½ |
| High Game (Women) D. Fairbanks, | |
| 189; J. Ely, 185; C. Baker, 176; | |
| High Series (Women) V. LaMotte, 481; | |
| J. Ely, 458; M. Porter, 455; | |
| High Game (Men) C. Porter, 226; J. | |
| Collen, 205; H. Baker, 200; | |
| High Series (Men) C. Porter, 542; C. | |
| Baron, 521; D. Germain, 499. | |

| Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles | |
|--|----|
| 1. Pizza Castle#2 | 14 |
| 2. Muriel Beauty | 12 |
| 3. Bear Archery#1 | 10 |
| 4. Seyfert's | 7 |
| 5. Pizza Castle#1 | 6 |
| 6. Wag on Inn | 6 |
| 7. Flower By Josie | 5 |
| 8. Mosher's Sales | 4 |
| High Series Men: B. Reichelderfer, | |
| 558; J. Robideau, 535; C. Marshall, 509; | |
| High Game Men: B. Reichelderfer, 211; | |
| J. Robideau, 199; B. Reichelderfer, 190; | |
| High Series Women: E. Helsel, 552; G. | |
| Jones, 455; C. Helsel, 433; | |
| High Game Women: E. Helsel, 194; E. | |
| Helsel, 182; G. Jones, 174. | |

| Triangle League | |
|---|-----|
| 1. Tim Francis P.E. | 47 |
| 2. Moosell | 40 |
| 3. Moosell | 35 |
| 4. Wee Three | 31½ |
| 5. Russ Dry Wall | 31 |
| 6. Arrowhead | 27 |
| 7. Plaza Bar | 23½ |
| 8. Muriel's Beauty Shop | 21 |
| 9. High Game: C. Marshall, 240; B. | |
| Reichelderfer, 201; R. Helsel, 195; | |
| High Series: C. Marshall, 566; H. King, | |
| 520; R. Helsel, 514. | |

| Northwood League | |
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| 1. Northern Pines | 8 |
| 2. Eagle Point Sports | 8 |
| 3. Russ Dry Wall | 8 |
| 4. The Grandmas | 5 |
| 5. Crooked Tree Glass | 5 |
| 6. Wag-on Inn | 5 |
| 7. Milltown Refuse | 5 |
| 8. Laurium | 3 |
| 9. High Game: S. Kohnest, 188; F. | |
| Vigneaux, 187; P. Thayer, 185; L. Davis, | |
| 185; | |
| High Series: N. Steffens, 517; J. | |
| Rasmussen, 484; F. Vigneaux, 482. | |

| Pioneer League | |
|--|----|
| 1. Dawson's | 12 |
| 2. Millin Constr. | 12 |
| 3. McLeans Pro Mart | 9 |
| 4. Avalanche | 8 |
| 5. Sorenson Agency | 7 |
| 6. Cornell Agency | 6 |
| 7. Grayling Painting | 5 |
| 8. A's Gal's | 5 |
| High Series: Ellen Helsel, 511; Loretta | |
| Tublin, 495; Sherry Bonamie, 497; | |
| High Game: Loretta Tobin, 210; | |
| Dorothy Walker, 197; Kay Ellen Juntilla, | |
| 191. | |

| Coffee League | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 1. Grayling Phar. | 11-1 |
| 2. Reds Party Store | 10 |
| 3. Callahans Sunoco | 7½ |
| 4. Mosher's | 7½ |
| 5. McDonalds | 6½ |
| 6. Ausable Man-Site | 5½ |
| 7. Women of Moose | 4½ |
| 8. Lamberts Builders | 4½ |
| High Game: J. Kammer, 166; E. | |
| Helsel, 161; J. Ebets, 176; | |
| High Series: J. Kammer, 161; J. | |
| Ebets, 197; E. Helsel, 473. | |

| Senior Citizens Bowling League | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Larry & Joans | 11 |
| 2. Mar's Drug | 7 |
| 3. Pro Mart | 7 |
| 4. Spikes | 6 |
| 5. 1st Savings | 5 |
| 6. Glen's MkI | 4 |
| 7. R & H Sports | 4 |
| 8. New York Life Ins. | 3 |
| High Series Men: G. Foltz, 447; E. | |
| Schramm, 514; T. Tosto, 483; | |
| High Single Men: G. Foltz, 199; E. | |
| Schramm, 195; R. Zalac, 185; | |
| High Series Women: M. Foltz, 493; M. | |
| LaMotte, 447; B. Spangler, 431; | |
| High Single Women: M. Foltz, 177; B. | |
| Spangler, 162; M. LaMotte, 157. | |

| Nitowl Mixed Doubles | |
|---|----|
| 1. Wiltsie Carpet | 10 |
| 2. L.P. Plastics | 9 |
| 3. T.I.A. Asso | 9 |
| 4. Ausable Motel | 9 |
| 5. Vans Lumber | 8 |
| 6. Credit Union | 6½ |
| 7. Larry & Joans | 6 |
| 8. Morris Auto | 6 |
| High Game Men: Art Thayer, 216; Mark | |
| Hartman, 209; Dan Caufield, 201; | |
| High Series Men: Don German, 562; | |
| Dan Caufield, 522; Mark Hartman, 495; | |
| High Game Women: Glenda Sampsel, | |
| 180; Jean Arwood, 168; Mickey Perez, | |
| 161; | |
| High Series Women: Jean Arwood, | |
| 483; Glenda Sampsel, 475; Mickey Perez, | |
| 448; | |

| Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles | |
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Citizens Acting for Responsible Education (CARE) have organized for the purpose of promoting the upcoming school millage.

The officers of the committee are: Dr. Wayne Casler, chairman; William Bonkowski, Treasurer; Arnold Bader, finance chairman; Paul Thomson, fund raiser; Gary McLaughlin, campaign chairman; George Spencer, speakers bureau; and Mary Allen, voter registration.

Persons interested in contributing money to the campaign may make their checks payable to CARE and mail them to CARE, Arnold Bader, Rt. 4, Box 4026, Grayling. If you have any questions, call 348-9540.

Problem

[Continued from page 1]

experience he believes the drug problem in the community may be as bad as the alcohol problems but it is much more submerged and does not get as much attention.

"Because of the illegality of many of the drugs involved even those that may want help are very reluctant to come forward to us, their parents, friends or anyone else and ask for help. If there are people who are having difficulty with drugs then I would urge them to contact this office and we will try to assist them. Anyone who thinks that coming here will make us contact the police is very wrong. Anything that goes on in this office is completely confidential. There are state and federal laws which enforce this confidentiality as well as moral and ethical standards which also ensure that what goes on in treatment does not go beyond this office."

Macfarlane says there is lots of improper drug use going on in this county including the abuse of not only illegal but legal drugs as well. "Kids and teen-agers get a lot of attention but I am sure that if most of the homes in the subdivisions of this community were raided we would find a lot of marijuana in many of them. We are a drug oriented society and this applies to many adults as well. We have an idea in our society that people must never feel bad or depressed. Normal people have ups and downs and that is a fact of life but we are conditioned and programmed to believe that feeling bad is unhealthy for us."

"There are as a result many people who take a sleeping pill at night to get their rest, a pep pill in the morning to counteract the sedative and then a tranquilizer in the afternoon to help get through the day."

"Children grow up watching their parents take an endless chain of pills as well as using alcohol and cigarettes. Then their parents cannot understand why their children are using drugs."

"It must be a frightening thing for parents to find out that their children are using drugs so much of this is a family related problem," he said.

Macfarlane says that many problems he encounters are abuse of legal drugs such as alcohol and pills for dieting or tranquilizers. He said there are many reported instances of adults travelling from county to county and seeing many different doctors in order to get a number of prescriptions for legal drugs which they are abusing by using high dosages.

"Alcohol as well is a serious problem especially among the upper class of our society. Many people are drinking heavily but because of their position do not immediately develop problems. They are the ones who can really afford to drink since a daily bottle of liquor does not affect their budget as much as it would hurt the income of a lower class family," he said.

Macfarlane also pointed out that alcohol and drug abusers from the upper strata of society are not prosecuted as much as persons in the lower classes. "This is especially true of young women and upper class males. A prominent man found outside of a bar sitting drunk in a fancy car is not going to end up in a jail cell while a lower class male is pretty well guaranteed to be charged," he said.

Macfarlane says there have been some reports of heroin and other hard drugs in this county but he stressed that there was no evidence at all of there being any amount of these drugs in this area, nor were there any cases of addiction to hard drugs.

"There may have been some experimental usage of drugs like heroin but there is no one hooked on it," he said. The drug and alcohol counsellor also said that children are using drugs as young as 11-years-old and this is usually drugs they can find around the household which are medical prescriptions for parents or grandparents. He also said that many kids are using such drugs as well as other illicit drugs until they reach the age of 18 and then alcohol becomes the main drug of their choice.

"The thing I would like to stress however is that I know there are many teenagers as well as adults in our community that are already heavily addicted to alcohol and all types of drugs. They are afraid to come forward and be helped. For many it is difficult to even come to the office. But I know there are many who really want to be helped and I hope they will contact us soon."

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mary Rasmussen and two of her daughters and a friend from Lansing came up to visit her mother-in-law, Else Anderson, Sat., October 1st, on Else's birthday. Else Mae Hansen, a niece from Detroit is here visiting Else for a week and a half.

On September 24, she was a guest at the Robert Bovee home for Rosa Christenson's 91st birthday and then treated to dinner at Mrs. Algot Johnson at the Holiday Inn. On September 25, she and Rosa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cox in Gaylord and also Bessie Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakeley at Timberview. On the 26th she was given a scarf by the AARP and that same day was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engle along with Ruth Fenton at the King's Table, Houghton Lake. Continuing her farewells, she and Mrs. Christenson made a trip to Cadillac on the 27th and Mr. and Mrs. James Keusch and Bonnie and Jamie took her to dinner at the Grayling House on Sept. 30. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles for dinner on Oct. 1. On Sunday, Oct. 2, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Everton Williams and the Albert Schreibers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers were guests of Mrs. Johnson on Sunday, Oct. 2. Tressa will leave from Traverse City for the West Coast on Wednesday morning, Oct. 5.



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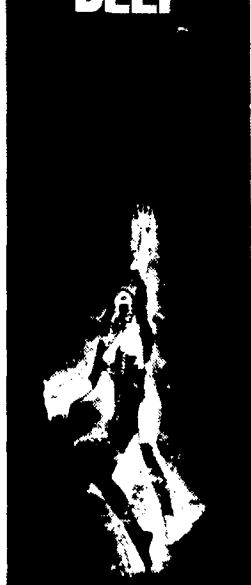
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